

1 ABSTRACT

2 A network-based service provider architecture. The architecture of the service
3 provider may include a cell based stacked architecture. The network-based service provider
4 architecture may include a plurality of cells hosting a multi-tiered application environment
5 and a common logical network layer. The common logical network layer may provide
6 network connectivity and enforce individual access policy of each cell of the plurality of
7 cells, where each cell is connected to the common logical network layer.

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